

(c) whether standardisation of percentage of marks of different universities was practised for such selection;

(d) if so, details thereof and if not, the criteria followed for providing equitable opportunities; and

(e) the number of candidates from North-East who were called for interview, number of teachers appointed in the region and number of teachers transferred from the region, year-wise during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Selection and recruitment of PGT, TGT and Primary Teachers are made by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan as per the recruitment rules framed for the purpose which lays down the prescribed qualifications. Public advertisements are issued for the purpose and applicants are short-listed for interview on the basis of pre-determined norms which are based upon academic/professional achievements and achievements in co-curricular activities.

(b) It was not necessary to conduct written tests for selection of teachers as per rules or as per advertisements so far.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Since the recruitment of teachers is made on all India basis the statistics regarding candidates belonging to different regions are not maintained. The details of number of teachers appointed in the North-East Region and number of teachers transferred from the region, year-wise during the last 05 years are as under:—

	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98
No. of teachers appointed in North East during last 05 years	1123	— 77	348	148	195
No. of teachers transferred from North-East during last 05 years.	123	104	125	174	151

Titles Published in India During 1997-98

2059. SHRI KARTAR SINGH DUGGAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of titles published in India during 1997-98, language-wise and State/Union Territory-wise, as received in four Depository Libraries under the Delivery of Books Act, 1954;

(b) if the figures received in the Depository Libraries do not reflect the correct position of the books published what action has been taken to remedy the situation;

(c) whether all the four libraries have adequate space to accommodate and service the books received; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken by Government to provide proper facilities to the libraries?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Under the Delivery of Book Act, 1954 there are 4 Depository Libraries

1. National Library, Calcutta
2. Delhi Public Library, Delhi
3. State Central Library, Mumbai
4. Connemara Public Library, Chennai

The number of titles, these depository libraries received in 1997-98 under Delivery of Books Act, 1954 is given in Statement-I (See below).

The Statewise position in respect of national Library, Calcutta, State Central Library, Mumbai is given in Statement-II (see below). Connemara Public Library, Chennai and Delhi Public Library, Delhi do not maintain Statewise records.

(b) With a view to make the Act more effective, Government of India (Department of Culture) has taken steps to review the Delivery of Books Act, 1954 through a Committee under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary, Department of Culture.

(c) and (d) The space available in the National Library, Calcutta, Connemara Public Library, Chennai and State Central Library, Mumbai needs improvement. Action has been taken to construct a 'Bhasha Bhavan' in National Library.

Statement I*Publication Received under D.B. Act 1997-98 (Language-Wise)*

Language	National Library Calcutta	State Central Library, Mumbai.	Delhi Public Library Delhi	Connemara Public Library, Chennai.
Assamese	284	12	—	3
Bengali	965	360	434	265
English	4099	3005	2933	2494
Gujrati	277	413	—	104
Hindi	1380	1458	2994	878
Kannada	508	293	260	238
Kashmiri	12	—	—	—
Malyalam	361	224	180	447
Marathi	705	1340	341	579
Oriya	1859	20	—	11
Punjabi	311	99	311	8989
Sanskrit	70	40	27	28
Sindhi	34	23	—	11
Tamil	1391	2029	1854	2668
Telugu	557	134	123	155
Urdu	193	177	288	127
Tibetan	—	—	—	9
Konkani	—	—	—	2
French	—	—	—	9
Nepali	—	—	—	2
German	—	—	—	9
Manipuri	—	—	—	1
Other Languages	8	53	—	—
TOTAL	13014	9680	9745	8123

Statement II***Publication Received under D.B. Act 1997-98 (State Wise)***

State	National Library Calcutta	State Central Library, Mumbai	Delhi Public Library, Delhi	Connemara Public Library, Chennai
Andaman & Nicobar	6	—	Do not maintain statewise record	Do not maintain statewise record
Andhra Pradesh	587	214		
Arunachal Pradesh	6	—		
Assam	290	14		
Bihar	244	189		
Chandigarh	35	—		
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—		
Delhi	2910	2219		
Goa, Diu Daman	42	24		
Gujarat	324	389		
Haryana	33	50		
Himachal Pradesh	106	42		
Jammu & Kashmir	15	—		
Karnataka	721	388		
Kerala	416	249		
Lakshadweep	—	—		
Madhya Pradesh	244	217		
Maharashtra	1123	2020		
Manipur	12	10		
Meghalaya	20	—		
Mizoram	5	—		
Nagaland	—	—		
Orissa	1971	47		
Pondicherry	101	112		
Punjab	357	261		
Rajasthan	101	68		
Sikkim	4	—		
Tamil Nadu	1569	2025		
Tripura	—	4		
Uttar Pradesh	338	462		
West Bengal	1422	676		
Nepal	—	—		
TOTAL	13014	9680		

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